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As a Result of the Long-Continued Cold Weather.

IT IS PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED.

If It Lasts Much Longer There Is No Telling What Will Become of the Poor People Throughout the Country—Trains Stuck in the Snow at a Number of Piaces—Unusually Cold at the South.

Kansas City, Feb. 8.—Predictions of the coldest weather in this section for years proved true yesterday. Lest night the thermometer was stationary with prospects that the temperature would remain below zero until noon today. At 10 a. m. it had reached 12 below here, while out in the country the 17 At 10 a. m. it had reached 13 below here, while out in the country the 17 mark was registered. Railway time tables have been knocked to pieces. All trains are late and many are embedded in great piles of anow and sand. All day long a 50-mile-an-hour gale blew from the west, piling the snow and sand in the cuts, making an obstruction that was in most cases impossible to penetrate.

The brunt of the storm is still felt in western Kansas where the farmers are least able to battle with it. Though great suffering is caused no deaths are

reported.

At Concordis, Kan., yesterday it was 17 below, at Wichita 14, and at Dodge City 16 below. In some localities, especially in the river bottoms, the storm was so heavily laden with sand that lamps had to be lighted in order to see.

MANY TRAINS SNOWBOUND. Railroads Are Having a Hard Time in

Northwestern Illinois.
QUINCY, Ills., Feb. 8.—The mercury was below zero all day Thursday with a northwest blizzard blowing and the ther-mometer registered 10 below last night. All railroads except the Burlington are Suffering. A train which left here Wednesday morning on the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City road is still stuck in a snow drift 10 miles from Humphreys. The passengers are melting snow to fill the boilers and appeaso their thirst, and are being fed by neighboring farmers. Three other trains on the same line are stalled near Edina and

Long lines of trains were abandoned yesterday. Wabash trains, both east and west, were stalled all day in drifts between Clayton and Mount Sterling. The Carthage branch trains are both snowbound near West Point. Only one train came in yesterday outside of the regular service from Chicago, which is uninterrunted.

WILD ANIMALS DESPERATE. They Are Making Life Miserable For the

weather ever known in Arkansas in the hunger. month of February was experienced here yesterday, when at 7 a. m. the thermom

eter registered 2.2 below zero. In the country wild beasts have been made desperate and many tales of adventure are reaching this city.

Wolves, panthers and deer are making night hideous in the bottoms of Saline, Hot Springs, Montgomery and Grant counties, and reports from there say the flocks of sheep of several of the farmers have been greatly decimated from at-tacks of wolves, while loss in cattle and

hogs is enormous.

A wagon containing several negroes
was chaced for two miles across the bottoms in Woodraff county by a pack of wolves, the men only saving themselves by the free use of clubs, with which they kept the animals at bay.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Thames Frozen Over at Chelsen-Vesse Sunk Off Scotch Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The storms which have been so severely impeding traffic recently throughout Great Britain are becoming more severe. The highlands of Scotland are completely isolated, and all the railroads are blocked with snow. An unknown vessel has foundered off Port Patrick, Scotland, with the loss of seven lives, and a two-masted steamer having white smokestacks with a black

nd around them is ashore on the Isle of Man.

The River Thames is frozen over at Chelsea and the Scheldt at Antwerp is covered with ice. At Antwerp the thermometer registered 15 below centigrade, the lowest point recorded for 20 years.

In Wales thousands of people are out of work on account of the severe weather.

Many Lives in Danger. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8. - A yawlboat

with four men came to the city from North Point pumping station crib for sup-plies and on the return trip were carried out into the lake. Later signals of disont into the lake. Later signals of distrees were shown at the crib and a yawl
manned by five volunteers went out.
This boat did not reach its destination
and the fireboat Foley with a volunteer
crew was sent out to investigate. They
communicated with the men at the crib
and started out presumably to look for
the missing boats. Up to midnight nothing had been heard from either of the
yawls or the relief party.

Bough on Life Savers. SANDY HOOK, N. J., Feb. 8.—The weather yesterday was very changeable, from light breezes and partly cloudy to a few anow equalls, and last night it dewelcoped into a regular blizzard. The wind came howling from the northeast at the rate of 44 miles an hour. The anow, which it drove ahead, cut the faces and chilled to the bone the life saving patrolines whom no winter detains in the station house at night. They have to be on the lookout for any vessel that may be driven ashore in the blinding anow storm

MANY ARE SUFFERING In 1889 there was over three feet of water on Pennsylvania avenue from a similar cause. Steps will be taken to break up the ice.

Frozen to Death.

PARKERSEURG, W. Va., Feb. 8.—G. W. John, an old citizen, became paralyzed with the cold Wednesday night on his way home, fell and froze to death in sight of the house.

John Wood, while riding for a physician from Wadsville here had arms, hands and ears so badly frozen that his condition is serious.

At Columbus

Schooner Wrecked. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 8.—The schooner T. B. Dickson, encased in ice, with three of the crew frozen to the roof of her cabin, came ashore on the north coast of Martha's Vineyard yesterday. There was no trace of the rest of the crew, and it is feared they were washed overboard and drowned.

Louisville, Feb. 8 .- At 10 o'clock ast night it was 4 below. The weather bureau predicted that before morning it would break the record of 1884, when it reached 19 below. This will in all probability close the river at this point, as it is badly gorged now.

South Carolina Blizzard. COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 8 .- Specials to The Register reported a blizzard raging in upper South Carolina last night. The Piedmont belt is covered with snow, and at many points the thermometer was down to zero, something unusual in this

In Oklahoma. GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 8 .- All trains on this division of the Santa Fe were tied up yesterday. It is 12 below zero and a blinding blizzard still prevails. No news from the strip is obtainable, telegraph wires having been demolished.

Wrecked by a Drift.

PERRY, O. T., Feb. 8.-Two Sonta Fe freight engines were ditched in a snow drift 10 miles north of here, near Red Rock, yesterday. Engineer Regin and his fireman were pretty badly hurt.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8 .- The thermon eter was at zero last night and dropping. The drifts are as heavy as sand and the

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 8.-It snowed here

continuously for 36 hours. The snow is from 12 to 15 inches deep on a level. LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 8.—The coldest There is much suffering from cold and

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 8 .- At 9 o'clock last night the thormometer registered 4 below. The wind was blowing a hurri-

DES MOINES, Feb. 8 .- It was 15 below vesterday by the government thermometer. The indications are for colder

Trying to Lift the Blockade. HURON, S. D., Feb. 8.—Snow plows and gauge of men were sent south and east yesterday to lift the railroad block-

Broke the Season's Record. HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 8.—Yesterday was the coldest of the season, the mer

cury touching 18 below. Boston had a blizzard.

South Carolina had a blizzard yesterday. Worst blizzard since at 1888 at New

At Nashville the mercury was at zero at midnight last night. The distress caused by the severe weather is widespread in Italy.

Six above at Atlanta at 7 o'clock last night. Business is practically paralyzed.

Coldest at New Orleans since 1886. Zero weather prevails in some parts of the

lamaged by frosts. Prices will go up in

and narrows extends from shore to shore, solidly packed. The cold weather has struck Florida. At 10 o'clock last night the mercury at Jack-sonville registered 26 above.

The fall of snow in New York city up to midnight was two inches and the ther-mometer registered 12 above.

Dispatches from Cape Breton Island state the heaviest for many years.

In Poland wolves made bold by hunger have attacked villages in herds, carrying off children and domestic animals. Zero was recorded at Memphis last night, the coldest day in nearly 30 years, with in-dications that the record would be broken before daylight.

At Mobile, Ala., at 9 p. m. the tempera-ture was 15 below the coldest weather in years. Cabbage, peas, beans and other vegetables are killed.

vegetables are killed.

Many trains in Iowa are stalled in the snow. But for food furnished by farmers the passengers would have suffered greatly. Freights are not running.

The Ohio at Cincinnati will probably freeze over before night. The harbor is full of steamers and great coal freets are anchored here and there for 11 miles along the city's front. A breakup of ice in the river always means great peril to all water craft.

Tona, I. T., Feb. 6.—Jim French and the Verdigris Kid, the two remaining members of the original Bill Cook gang, made an attempt to rob the store of John Irvine. Both French and the Kid were that and Filled by Irvine. The death of these two outlaws completely wipes out the store of the stor

DEFEATED 141 TO 134

The Administration Bill to Relieve the Treasury.

All Amendments and Substitutes Voted Down in Rapid Succession-No More Hope For Legislation in This Direction Until the Next Session of Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The last hope of financial legislation for the relief of the treasury at the present session of congress went by the board when the house yesterday afternoon by a vote of 134 to 141 rejected the administration bill to authorize an issue of \$500,000,000 gold bonds. The bill was beaten before it reached its last parliamentary stage. This result was reached after three days of spirited, and at times heated, debate, and at the end of a seven-hour session.

From 11 until 3:30 o'clock yesterday, when the bill with the pending substi-tutes was reported to the house from the committee of the whole, amendments were offered in rapid succession, most of which were voted down as fast as they

Many of them were designed to load down the bill and the votes thereon were in no sense test votes. The Bell amendment, for instance, to make the bonds payable in gold and silver, was de-feated by the decisive vote of 76 to 106, while the bill was defeated by 184 to

Both the Reed and Cox substitutes with the amendments thereto were rejected after the bill was reported to the house.

The Reed substitute, authorizing the issue of coin bonds for the replenishment of the gold reserve and certificates of indebtedness to defray deficiencies in the revenue, was lost, 109 to 187. It was a party vote save for the fact that seven Democrats and Cannon (Cal.) voted

for it.

When the question came up on the third reading and engrossment of the bill, the whole opposition concentrated, while the vote was being taken, which resulted in the refusal of the house to order the third reading, the interest cen-tored in the vote of Mr. Reed. He set quietly in his seat during the first call and did not answer to his name, but on

the second call he voted for the bill.

As soon as the result was announced
Mr. Reed attempted to make an explanation of the attitude of himself and those of his colleagues who had voted for the bill, but objections were made. He aft-erward explained, that he had submitted a proposition (his own substitute) which he considered would meet the situation. worst the railroads have had to contend with in Wisconsin for many years.

Much Suffering in Tennesses.

The Considered would meet the situation. The Democrate had rejected this and then he and many of his colleagues, although opposed to features of the bill, had voted for it in the hope that it would pass and be amended in the senate.

Mr. Springer then moved to reconsider the vote by which the third reading was refused, but this motion was laid on the table 135 to 123, and the bill was killed, parliamentarily speaking. An analysis of the vote shows that 44 Republicans and 90 Democrats voted for the bill and 56 Republicans, 97 Democrats and eight Populists voted against it.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The laying of a cable to Hawaii was further discussed in the senate yesterday, but no conclusion was reached, and the item remains as a stumbling block to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The cable project has been well nigh lost sight of in the wide range of Hawaiian debate. It is expected, however, that the cable item will be voted on today, and from the tendencies shown by the speeches the belief prevails that it will be adopted.

All of the Republican speeches have been favorable to the cable, and it is ex-pected that the entire Republican vote will be given to the appropriation of \$500,000 to begin the work. Several Democrats, including Messrs. White, Morgan and Blackburn and other Democratic members of the committee on for-eign relations are favorable to the cable plan, although most of the Democratic senators oppose it as directly antagonistic to the administration policy toward

SALEM, Or., Feb. 8 .- A joint resolu tion has passed both houses for a constitutional amendment extending elective franchise to women.

THE MARKETS. Grain and Live Stock Quotations at Vari

ous Points For Feb. 7.

Cattle—Prime, \$5 00@5 20; good, \$4 45@4 65; good butchers', \$9 90@4 15; rough fat, \$8 00@8 70; fair light steers, \$3 20@8 35; light stockers, \$2 60@3 20; fat cows and heifers, \$3 85@3 80; bulls, stags and cows, \$3 00@3 25; fresh cows and springers, \$15 00@35 00. Hogs—Heavy Philadelphias, \$4 50@4 50; best mixed, \$4 45@4 50; best light to heavy Yorkers, \$4 40@4 50; pigs, \$4 15@4 20; roughs, \$3 00@4 00. Sheep—Extra, \$4 00@4 25; good, \$1 30@3 80; fair, \$2 30@3 75; common, 1@2c per pound; yearlings, \$2 25@3 90. Lambs—Best, \$4 90@5 25; common to fair, \$2 50@4 00; caives, \$3 00@5 25.

Hogs—Choice medium and heave, \$4 45 @4 50; Yorkers, \$4 40@4 45; pigs, \$4 30@ 4 45. Cattle—Best, 1.100 to 1,300 pound steers, \$4 00@4 25. Sheep—Best, \$3 00@ 8 50. Lambs—Best, \$4 75@5 25.

Cincinnati. Wheat—No. 2 red, 54c. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 44%c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 33c. Rye — No. 2, 56c. Hogs—\$3 85@4 65. Cattle \$2 25@4 65. Sheep—\$2 00@4 50. Lambs—\$3 00@5 00.

Wheat—No. 1 white, 54%c; No. 2 red, 540; No. 3 red, 52%c. Curn — No. 2, 41c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33%c. No. 2 mixed, 32c. Rye—No. 2, 53%c. Clover-seed—\$5 30.

2 red, 57%c. Corn-48%c.

2070; onld storage, 200

FIRE AT GALLIPOLIS.

Firemen Injured. GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 7 .- The largest fire in the history of this city broke out in E. T. Moore & Son's book store, in the SENATE DIDN'T SEE IT THAT WAY, ing on the park at midnight Tuesday night, and raged fiercely until daylight when it was gotten under control. J. M. Kerr & Company's hardware store, the United States steamboat inspector's office, the old Knights of Pythias hall, E. T. Moore & Son's book store and dwell-T. Alore & Son's cook sters and dwelling rooms, G. A. Roedell's drug store, Dr. D. A. Howell's office, Mrs. Angell's living apartments, Fenner's business block and Dr. Safford's dental parlors were completely destroyed by the flames and Huddin's saloon badly damaged by water.

water.

Four firemen were buried unde : he falling walls and are thought to be fatally injured. The tire company had considerable difficulty in fighting the fire, owing to the extreme cold and the falling walls.

The men injured by the falling wall were Oliver Pritchet, Oscar Stuart, John Forth and Millerd Grist. The loss is now estimated at \$33,000; insurance un-

now estimated at \$38,000; insurance un-

SLEIGHING ACCIDENT.

Break Down Results in the Injury of Number of People. ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 7 .- A sleighing party composed of Hornworth citizens met with a serious accident five miles south of this city. While the horses were moving along at a lively gait the kingbolt came out and allowed the tongue to drop to the ground, which brought the sled to a sudden stop. The occupants, a dozen or more, were thrown out and all were more or less injured, but their injuries are not considered serious. The horses, finding themselver loose from the sled, ran away and came near plunging into a sled load of people a short distance ahead.

FURNACE BLEW UP.

Narrow Escape of 200 School Children at Elyris, O. ELYRIA, Feb. 7 .- The furnace in the new west side public school blew up with terrific force during the noon hour of the school yesterday. The northern wall of the main building was blown wall of the main building was blown completely out. Fire started immediately and was only extinguished after much damage had been done. Had the explosion occurred 15 minutes later, when 200 children would have been in the commissaries, and that they when 200 children would have been in the commissaries, and that they have in the commissaries and that they have been in the commissaries and that they have been in the commissaries, and that they have been in the commissaries, and that they have been in the commissaries, and that they have been in the condition in the Sunday Creek valley as he found it. Major Hopkins accompanied a carload of provisions sent from Toledo to the valley. when 200 children would have been in

Effect of Religious Excitement. CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 7.—The Methodist church at Stony Creek has been protracted meetings for several weeks past, and on Sunday Rev. Drake, the pastor, became so warmed up by religious zeal that he fainted away. Mrs. Harriet Nichols was also greatly worked of heart and pulse are the only indica-

will never recover. CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 7.-Miss Belle Lindsey, Chillicothe's popular truant officer, has announced her intention to be a candidate for member of the school board at the coming spring election under the female suffrage law. Several other ously. ladies are also contemplating following

her example. Church Sexton Missing ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 7 .- William Mc-Clain, sexton of the Salineville Methodist Episcopal church, is missing and friends fear that he may have been foully dealt with. He has a wife and family of straightened circumstances.

Massillon, O., Feb. 7.-James P. Reed of Pittsburg successfully played seven experts selected from the Massillon checker club while lindfolded. The feat created great interest and checker

players from many parts of the state ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 7.—Postoffice Inpector W. F. Fletcher has filed an affidavit in the office of the United States commissioner here charging Leander E. Housemann of Senecaville with using canceled postage stamps a second time.

Died From Paralysis. Springfield, O., Feb. 7.—George Spence, 67, a prominent attorney and pioneer resident of Clark county, is dead, after suffering for three years from paralysis.

Young Man Adjudged Insane. MOUNT VERNON, O., Feb. 7 .-- Ira Smith, a well known young man of Clinton township, was adjudged to be insane and was taken to the asylum at

Paupers Have a Cutting Affray. CIRCLEVILLE, O., Feb. 7 .- A disgraceful fight occurred at the Pickaway county infirmary in which John Rose fatally cut Edward Hammonds,

Suicide by Freezing CLEVELAND, Feb. 7.-W. H. Goodno of 255 Central avenue, this city, deliberately froze himself to death in Lake-

More Power For Sheriffs. Indianapolis, Feb. 7 .- The house juliciary committee reported favorably a bill giving the governor power to sus-pend a sheriff and to appoint a new one when the old officer fails to do his duty.

This bill is due to the failure of sheriffs
to assist in maintaining order during the
coal and railroad strikes last summer.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 7.—In an solated spot on Blue river, Mrs. Oscar mittee, resigned on account of this. Lawrence, a widow, was found living in a dugout and guarded by a big dog. She was formerly a Sabbath school teacher. Karth, wife of a traveling man, fell Receiver For a Rollroad. downstain with a lamp and broke both arms. She lay on the floor for half an Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Receivers were appointed at Richmond for the Rurfolk and Western railroad.

THE APPEAL FOR HELP

Continues to Come From the Ohio Mining Region.

From People All Over Ohio in the Way of Provisions and Clothing-Still More Is Needed-Nelsonville Miners Offer to Dig Coal For Other Poor-Further In-COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6 .- The cry for

aid still continues from the distressed

mining regions, but it may be stated to the credit of the generous people throughout the state that appeals coming from the distressed are being answered in a most substantial manner. Governor McKinley has received a petition from Rendville, bearing the incorporated seal of that village, signed by D. Wells, mayor, and J. L. Jones. It says the real condition of the miners there has not been made public; that 225 miners, representing about 1,200 people, feeling their inability to carry them longer, have closed their accounts and have introduced the cash system to save

closes with an earnest appeal for assist-A communication was received from the Nelsonville delegation of the United Mine Workers of America, each offering to dig a ton of coal (or more if needed)

lief can not come too soon. The letter

for the benefit of the poor, to be placed at the disposal of the governor.

A letter was received from the Block Vein Coal company of Canton, O., offer-ing 10 good miners steady work at the scale and assistance until they can help

scale and assistance until they can help themselves.

The Columbus board of trade has appointed Colonel A. B. Coit to go into the destitute region and investigate the setual wants of the people in that locality. Colonel Coit is undecided as to the time of his departure, but will undoubtedly make the trip some time this week.

Major O. J. Hopkins of the First light artillery of Toledo has written Adjutant General Howe a long letter, in which he General Howe a long letter, in which he tells of the condition in the Sunday

lack meat, sugar, coffee, potatoes, soap the building, a frightful less of life and clothing.

would have occurred. The loss on the building will be about \$7,000.

Professor Coultrap is investigating the complaints made concerning the distribu-

tion of goods to the needy. INSANE WOMAN'S ACT.

She Tries to Baptize Her Little Children in Boiling Water. SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 6.-Mrs. George W. Wolfe has been driven crazy by attending spiritual scances, and Monday afternoon, while laboring under a spell, with it, but the children screamed and the neighbors interfered. Mrs. Wolfe spirit" from her children. Dr. Davy laboring under mental abberation. None and on building \$60,000. It was fully of the children were injured, but it is insured. The firemen suffered severely

State Treasurer's Report. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6 .- At the commencement of business in the state treas- filed in the office of secretary of state: ury the general revenue fund showed a The St. Aloysius Church Savings sociebalance of \$ 3.812.76. This is very low, but will increase rapidly now, as the Laundry company, Dayton, capital counties begin to settle Feb. 1. The st. Abysius Chirch Steam ty, Elimwood Place; Excelsior Steam Laundry company, Dayton, capital stock \$15,000; Cincinnati German Midwife institute, Cincinnati; Elgin Co-opterly examination showed: Sinking trative Creamery company, Harrisonfund, \$167,625.67; school fund, \$92,996.49; university, \$5.024.61; securities risonville Creamery company; Ohio Cendeposited by foreign insurance companies. \$3,217,724.87; trust companies, \$301.626.60; free and independent banks, \$90.975. Total business transacted, \$3,-

905,618.82. JUNCTION CITY, O., Feb. 6.-Many reports sent the newspapers concerning the two lepers here are incorrect. The older girl is not dead, neither is the disease becoming more contagious. The stump at gers and toes. The hand yet remains at-tached only by the ulnar artery. It is becoming atrophied, and in all probabil-ity the lumen will close, thus preventing leath from hemorrhage, as was expected.

Killed While Hunting. WAPAKONETA, O., Feb. 6 .- While out hunting the 15-year-year-old son of Ben Young fell over a log. His shotgun charge striking him in the abdomen. He died in a few hours.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 6. - Sherman Chilcote, a young man residing near South Zanesville, attempted suicide by taking two ounces of laudanum. A

administered. TIFFIN, O., Feb. 6 .- Alexis Smith. who had his leg torn from his body at St. Francis Orphans' home yesterday by the bullwheel of an oil pump, died at the institution at an early hour yester-

physician was summoned and an emetic

Residence Destroyed. CIRCLEVILLE, O., Feb. 6.—The dwelling house of Rachel Fitry was destroyed by fire. Cause, defective flue. Loss, \$1,500: insured in Scottish Union and National Insurance company of Hart-XX Mine Closed.

SHAWNEE, O., Feb. 6.—At a mass-meeting of miners held here the XX mine was ordered closed. Mayor William Dancy, chairman of the relief com-ASHLAND, O., Feb. 6 .- Mrs. A. E.

FIRE AT LEIPSIC, O. the Main Business Portion of the Tow

LIMA, O., Feb. 6.-The main business sortion of Leipsic, Putnam county, was was destroyed by fire. The fire origigated from the furnace in the basement LIBERAL RESPONSES ARE RECEIVED of Nonse & Crippe's grocery at mid-night, and by 2 a. m. had destroyed the pera House building adjoining, which was owned by O. E. Townsend and Charles Huber, A. J. Lowry's drug stock and building, L. W. Kuntz & Company, procery stock and building, N. H. Hiner's stock and building, Clark & Salbrieter's restaurant, S. W. Roberts' photograph gallery, Pfister & Company's hardware store, Nease & Crippe's grocery, stock and building, and A. Foulk's building.

The total loss will reach about \$75,000, fairly well covered by insurance, but

tairly well covered by insurance, by the total amount can not be stated, many of the property owners lost all their books and papers. It was feared that the whole town would be destroyed and the people were panic-stricken. The mayor telegraphed for aid to Ottawa and Deshler, and the fire departments of those two towns were taken to Leipsic miners, representing about 1,200 people, on special trains by the Cinciunati, are out of work; that the storekeepers, Hamilton and Dayton road. There was much suffering by the people, who were wild with excitement and rushed to the streets in their nightclothes, while the thermometer registered 10 degrees bethemselves from dissolution, and that re-

> MINERS TAKE ACTION. The Charges Made by Adams Against

Officers Benr Fruit. BELLAIRE, O., Feb. 6 .- A big sensation was created here when it became known that the coal miners in Belmont county and the Sixth district of Ohio would on Feb. 12, when the United Mine Workers of America's convention convened in Columbus, make a general revolt against the national officers. The Massillon and Hocking valley delegates will fall in line and try to oust them from the high position they now hold. The reason given is that when the big strike of last June was on the national officers sold the entire miners' interests out to the operators in eastern Ohio and Belmont county. Seven thousand miners were the first to take action in the case and the delegates will vote solid against the officers. A. A. Adams is expected to receive the support in eastern Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6,-President Penna of the United Mine Workers yes terday said that the contest for the presilency at the coming convention would pe between him and A. A. Adams. The result would hinge on Adams' ability to prove his charges against the members of the national executive board. The charges would be investigated by the convention whether Adams brought them before that body or not.

TOBACCO BURNED.

The Bodman-Taft Warehouse, Cincinnati Loss, \$400,000. CINCINNATI, Feb. 6 .- The Bodmanup and fell in a trance, in which condi-tion she still remains. The slight beating took her four small children out into the yard and pumped ice cold water on street burned, and is now a hollow ruin, nothing but the walls standing. There have resorted to every known restora child. Afterward she procured a vessel was no fire in the building at the place tive, but without effect. It is feared she of hot water and tried to baptize them where the fire originated, and no one is able to present any theory except incendiarism to account for a fire. The place claimed she wanted to wash the "bad was full of valuable leaf tobacco in hogsheads, which was destroyed. The loss on stock is estimated at \$400,000,

from the bitter cold weather. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.-The follow ing articles of incorporation have been risonville Creamery company; Ohio Central Fuel company, Columbus, capital stock \$100,000; Zanerian Art college,

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.-John Fields, a Hamilton county burglar in the penitentiary, assaulted Foreman Landes of the hoe polishing shop with a bar of iron, in flicting two severe wounds on his head. Laudes had reported Fields, who had not done his task. Landes will recover.

In the rake shop William Lawson,
colored, an Athens county burglar,
knocked down and badly beat Willia
Riley, a Van Wert county robber, whom he claimed insulted him.

POSTAL STREETCARS. Progress Is Very Slowly Being Made in

That Direction. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. - The action taken by a trolley company in Chicago in ordering several postal cars will be followed in other cities as soon as the streetcar companies manifest a disposition to co-operate with the department. In the Chicago case part of each car is to be reserved as a smoking compartment, and the company is taking the step practical-

shown a disposition to give material progress to the movement. Boston is expected to be one of the first cities where the scheme is to be operated, and in Brooklyn it is already in vogue to some extent. The postoffice department expects to have a general extension of the movement so as to include the prin-sipal cities, but material advance in this direction will not be accomplished for a considerable length of time.

DENVER, Feb. 6.—At the autepsy held on the body of Dr. A. L. Bowers, found burned to a crisp after a fire in his store, a bullet was found in his skull. There

For West Virginia-Generally fair; north For Lower Michigan — Snow flurries; probably slightly warner; variable winds. For Ohio — Fair; probably slightly warner; cast winds.

CHINA'S FOOLISHNESS

Will Be Stopped by Four of the World's Great Powers.

SHE MUST OPEN UP HER PORTS

Great Britain, Russia and France Think That Way.

IT IS TO HER OWN INTERESTS,

As Well as That of the Whole World, That She Should Adopt the Customs of Modern Civilization, and After She Acknowledges Defeat and Begs Japan For Pence Outsiders Will Take a Hand. Japan Will Not Be Allowed to Annex Any of the Mainland of China-They Must Settle Between Themselves the Questions Concerning the Vessels and Other Booty, and the Amount of In-

demnity to Be Paid. LONDON, Feb. 8 .- A dispatch to The Times from Paris says that some of the Russian envoys have received instructions as to the attitude which Russia, England and France and, through Russia's intervention, the United States intend to take on the questions raised by the war between China and Japan.

According to The Times correspondent it has been decided that the eventual intervention of these powers at the proper moment shall be absolutely disinterested. China will be asked in her own interests as well as in those of the civilized world to open her ports, seeing that the present system has led to China's powerlessness and ruin.

The powers will wait until China admits herself vanquished and sincerely negotiates for peace. It will then be pointed out to Japan that Europe can not allow her to annex an inch of the Chinese mainland.

But the same impossibility does not exist in regard to other annexations which will be open to discussion. There will be no intervention concerning vessels, arms and other booty, nor as to the war indemnity. This question must be settled between the combatants. No objection will be raised to Japan retaining certain positions as pledges of payment. But no commercial stipulations to the disadvantage of the powers will be per-

The whole world is to profit by the opening of perts or liberty to penetrate into the interior of China. Finally the powers will insist that the Chinese currency in future is to be on the European system in order to facilitate the new forsign loan to which China will be obliged

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of Non-Intervention. Washington, Feb. 8 .- The cable dispatch from London, showing a purpose on the part of Great Britain, France and Russia to interfere at the proper stage of hostilities between Japan and China has attracted much attention in diplomatio circles here and has acquired additional significance when taken in conjunction with the recent speech from the throne of Queen Victoria. The latter, in a very that when the time came the relations between the great powers would be found sufficiently harmonious to insure the restoration of peace between Japan

and China. By the as reported, Japan will not be permitted to acquire an inch of territory on the Chinese mainland. This, or course, would prevent her from retaining Port Arthur or Wei-hai-wei, the great Chinese naval strongholds, or any part of Man-churia, which she has occupied after hard fighting. But, on the other hand, it is believed here that the statement carries a distinct intimation that Japan

may claim The Great Island of Formesa, which is a most important strategic pos-session. This is inhabited by fierce Malay tribes, who have never been sub-jugated, and even after their long nominal possession the Chinese have been un-able to do more than get a foothold on

It has been confidently expected here that the European powers will intervene between Japan and China whenever it should appear that the latter country was really vanquished and was suing in vain for peace upon reasonable terms, but so far as the dispatch referred to in-dicates any possibility of action in that line by the United States in conjunction with the other powers it is

for it can be positively stated that under no conditions can the president be induced to depart so far from our estab-lished policy of non-intervention.

It is no cause of surprise here that

the company is taking the step practically at its own risk, as no agreement as to compensation has as yet been made by the Chicago postoffice.

Postal officials hope to have the scheme in operation in all the large cities of the country within a few years, but the street companies as a rule have not shown a disposition to give material progress to the movement. Boston is a remaining all other foreigners, even Americans, in securing control of the valuable Japanese foreign trade.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A cable dispatch from Wei-hai-wei, dated Feb. 5, says: The Chinese fleet has practically ceased to exist. The ironclad Chen Yuen and her sister ship, the Ting Yuen, have been sunk off the Lui Kung forts and the other 'essels of the Chinese fleet are within the grasp of the Japanese. One battle was fought Sunday and another Tues-

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that The Mercury of that city states that the emperor has ordered the envoys with whom Japan refused to treat, after finding that their credentials were imperfect, to remain at Nugasaki for further instructions.

At Priceburg, Pa., a business blood burned. Mrs. Joe Chopormaski and a l year-old child perished.